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ZENZINOV's REPORT ON "GNAT"

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ZENZINOV[i] has told OLA[ii]: GNAT [KOMAR][iii] decided on his steps after agonising hesitations. He has lost everything and won nothing. He is in a depressed state. He is in fear for his life. At the end of May GNAT's first article will be published in the magazine "Cosmopolitan". ZENZINOV is supposed not to be meeting G. [K.][iv] on considerations of security. He maintains constant contact with [B. G.] through [2 groups - unrecovered] (he did not mention the surname). GNAT is being guarded by two men. According to what ZENZINOV said the guard is not reliable. G.'s "friends" including ZENZINOV think [1 group unrecovered]

[Uncertain number of groups, not exceeding 93, missing]

Comments: [i] Vladimir ZENZINOV. On 9th May 1944 MAJ reported that, according to OLA, SHAPLIN [i.e. Joseph SHAPLEN] and "KERENSKIJ's right-hand man, ZENZINOV" often went to see GNAT [KOMAR]. [S/NBF/T97]

[ii] OLA: Christina KRATKOVA.

[iii] KOMAR: Viktor Andreevich KRAVCHENKO.

[iv] K.: i.e. KOMAR.

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